Range after range in grand accord They stand like altars of the Lord, Mute Sinals of Divine decree. Whose silent heights shall ever be A decalogue of life to me.

For from them faith doth fall like dew And through their calm rolls up a cry The King of kings is passing by!

"The Lord hath left His secret place; The heavens veil His dazzling face; The waters are before Him bowed; And on the mountains, heary-browed. The herald thunder shouts aloud! "The Lord is walking in His world,

With banner clouds of storm unfurled:

His feet are winged with living flame. And trumpet winds abroad proclaim The deathless glory of His name!" Arise, my soul, from trouble free! The best of life is yet to be.

The Lord thy God is with thee still; Thy valley yet shall find the hill Up which a way awaits thy will! Arise, my soul confiding stand Within the hollow of His hand. Who was before the earth and sea, Is now, and evermore shall be
The Lord of all infinity!

—John Bennett, in N. Y. Independent

A HOUSE WARMING.

VELLE EMMONS.



and thrifty matrons, had been busy with the spring cleaning. First with floods of clear water she had washed the whole earth clean and pure. Then she put down her new carpet with its esthetic mossy shades, and delicate flowery patterns. The south wind was

called in to hang fresh curtains of deep, bright blue in the arches; nor did snowy sunlit clouds o'ereast the firmament. Then she trimmed the trees with new ribbons, and when the last artistic touches were added to the whole, and the sunlight in full splendor was turned upon the scene, she called in her dear friends, the birds, to make merry, and enjoy the new finery.

They came joyfully. Bob White had been selected to announce the names of the guests. He bore himself with great stateliness in his new spring suit, with his hair combed pompadour, and his white necktie in a trim bow. wore her usual quaker costume.

The first to be announced were blue jays, somewhat proud birds, and perhaps a trifle overbearing, as if conseions of superior attire, being dressed in the latest shades of gray and blue, but withal anxious to do honor to the

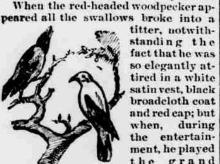
occasion. They were followed shortly by the robins in trim brown coats, with terracotta vests and

the neatest fitting boots. The robins were very bright, and although they dressed plainly were always invited with the telligence. Soon after

first, because of X their superior incame the timid, diminutive wrens, plain, un-

pretentious little folk, but, being related to the robins by ties of marriage, their scarlet-breasted brothers, in in the assemblage. The beautiful and reigned once more in Dame Nature's sweet-voiced bluebird was hailed with home.-Recreation. delight by everyone. The blackbird came, too, for though avaricious and of doubtful character, he had an established claim to social recognition, because of the interesting fact that his ancestors had been baked in the historic pie.

Stately, severe, and arrayed in a shining robe of black, like the judge on the bench, came the crow, whose solemn notes struck discordantly among the sweet tones of his gay young neighbors. He was followed by the saucy king bird, a mischievous young fellow who delighted to tease the crow by giving the whiskers of that worthy an occasional tweak. Then came the swallows, those cheerful, chirping heralds of spring, quietly dressed in brown and gray; and the bobolinks, looking fat and sleek after their sojourn in the sunny south.



when, during the entertainment, he played the grand march for the opening quadrille, with

such admirable time and execution, perched on the highest dead branch in the forest, all were forced to admit that he possessed great musical talent. The owl, looking wise, solemn and

superior, retired to a shaded corner and took no part in the festivities, except to wink knowingly to his neighbor, the crow, when some of the pretentious youngsters exploited their that 'stead o' ten cents a week you fine clothes, and to sound an occasional | could give me fifteen?" hoot of dissatisfaction at what he termed their undue frivolity.

Each warbler, with his quiet-voiced the extra five cents?" wife, greeted the radiant hostess, and the air was vibrant with musical conversation. Some brought flutes with it to her."-Harper's Round Table. which to accompany the singers, while others sang unaccompanied, with voices so sweet they must have borrowed the in epochs long since fled; for in my strains of far-off angelic hosts, or kept veins some orient blood is red, and the melody of the stars on the first through my thought are lotus blosmorning of creation. Miss Brook, be soms blown.-T. B. Aldrich.

and played a dulcet accompaniment for the birds.

All the flower-children of Mother Nature were allowed to be present, and assisted in serving the refreshments. The daisies, those tender and innocent ones, opened their sleepy eves and started up from their grassy couches to hear the music, and the violet smiled, though she shed a tear as she recalled scenes and

sounds like these in days gone by. The rosy arbutus threw back her white coverlet, donned a green robe and joined the company. The shy little anemone retired within the shade of a great oak and could not be induced to join in the gayeties, but her blue-eyed sisters, the bolder hepaticas, were running about everywhere. The marigolds, in their gorgeous gowns of yellow, quite overshayowed their more modest sisters. Those prim spinsters, the trilliums, dantily dressed in white, still lingered in youthful society (for though a trifle antiquated they did not know it) and devoted themselves to Mr. Bloodrest, the pallid young rector, who was particularly admired for his spotless linen. Little Miss Clover was there too, blushing rosy from the assiduous attentions of Mr. Bumble Bee, while Dandy Lion, a vain-glorious young dude, shook out his golden curls over his green waistcoat and endeavored to make a pleasing impression on Miss

White Clover.

For some time the admiring guests flitted through the spacious masion; then the woods 1900 with his grand - STORY Mir march, and as the birds passed in couples down the great hall the full orchestra assembled, and, with feet and wings, the company were soon keeping time, in unnumbered fantastic figures, to strains sweeter

than those of Strauss or Chopin. A she neglect to whiten overhead, for pair of young bluebirds rested themselves on a twig settee and enjoyed a quiet flirtation during the dance, and facturing and mining states. The many a choice fat worm did the young swain bring from the refreshment room to his fair fiancee. The tables were decorated in pink, yellow and blue, corresponding with the costumes of the flowers, who served them.

The menu, though simple, was of the choicest description, for the taste of each guest had been carefully considered. There were scarlet cherries for the robin, the first in the market; there were luscious berries of all descriptions, grass seeds and grains, and corn for the By his side was his demure wife, who ties of worms, and the flowers had precrow. There were all the finest variethe pared golden honey for bumble bee and ber. At the same time the silver and used to get votes, and it has advocated has built up similar industries to an humming bird. No wine was served, but cool dew-drops sparkled in delicately embossed acorn cups.

When tired with the dance the guests made a merry company at the tables, and the babbling, buzzing, chirping, chattering, cooing, caw-

ing, whistling and [ hooting would any other hostess.
But sweet, screne and smiling Mother Nature enjoyed have distracted After the repast,

111 bobolink, who had learned the Virginia reel during his residence in the south, insisted on the entire company joining in this dance, which so wearied every one that they were glad to retire from the floor. Then they thanked their gracious hostess warmly for her delightful reception, and each couple departed to the they could not be slighted. The ori- home nest, where the babies had just oles, as became leading singers, were waked up. The flower children were dashing in their yellow vests, while soon resting quietly, the sunlight was turned out, only candles being burned black side coats, cut a brilliant figure during the night, and perfect stillness



One Point of Difference.

"Yes, indeed," said the old man thoughtfully after his wife had delivered a dissertation upon the progress of the sex, "the new woman is vastly different from the old."

"I thought you would realize that in time," she returned, rather sharply. "I have just been reading," he went on, "how girls used to be sold by their parents, and some of them brought

fancy prices. ' "But there's none of that now, thank heaven!" exclaimed the new woman, "Woman has asserted herproudly.

self, and-" "No, there's none of that now," interrupted the old man. "That's all past. A man does not buy a wife in these days."

"I should think not!" "Certainly not. It's all changed, all changed. Now he has to be paid to take her, and her poor old father has to wreck his bank account to provide the dowry. Yes, I admit that the new

woman, Maria-" Then the door was slammed, as she indignantly left the room. -Chicago Times-Herald.

An Appeal. "Papa," said Jennie, climbing upon her father's knee, "don't you think

"Well, I don't know, my dear," was the answer. "What do you want of

"I thought my dollie was old enough to have a 'lowance, and I want to give

-I must have known life otherwise

A HAPPY CHANGE. dow Improved Business Conditions Were

Brought About. The people begin to enjoy the fruit of two overwhelming democratic defeats. Hearty congratulations are in state, declared that the democratic order for the substantial improvement

in business which has already appeared, for the measure of success which some industries have thus far attained in commanding the home market and reopening their works for American workers, for the partial restoration of wages which has been possible, and for the restraint of foreign importations within such limits that the gold reserve has not been exhausted again before new crops could be assured. At the same time it is in order to see just how the people by wise voting have helped to lift themselves from the gulf of disaster into which the folly of 1892 plunged the country.

This is the land in which drafts on the future are honored. Our people anticipate everything, good or bad, the greenback craze, which was the and discount it as closely as they can. When the voting in 1892 went in favor of a free trade and soft money party, gold began to go abroad and mills to close within a month, although it was perfectly well known that months would elapse before the threatened changes of national policy could be effected. The panic came when a new administration had set free trade officials to enforce existing laws, had called together free trade theorists to frame a new tariff, and threatened to pay silver only for treasury notes. That panic was in substance an attempt to anticipate and discount the conditions which must control business and industry if the democratic policy should be carried out. The assertion ed to the sugar and oil trusts by the that it was caused by the silver-purchasing clause, and would be removed by its repeal, was exposed as an impudent falsehood when that repeal failed to bring recovery.

Then the people took a hand in the game. Their crushing defeat of democrats in November, 1893, though not immediately effective in changing the control of government, unquestionably a) tered materially the bills afterward reported as democratic measures, and the voting in congress, and especially in the senate, upon those bills. The tariff threatened in August had half the mischief knocked out of it by the fear of democratic leaders to report any such bill after the defeat in November. The bill which was finally reported had half its power for evil knocked out of it by votes in the senate, which were dictated by the tremendous democratic defeat in manuspring elections of 1894 did their part, by showing that the revolution against democracy had not abated. Thus it came to pass that the people saved themselves, by wise and prompt overthrow of the party in power, from a great share of the disaster which democratic purpose and policy would have lit has never been a party which be brought about if there had been no lieved in defending all interests. It such restraining influence.

Even then business recovery was nar-It was threatened that the tariff enupset the monetary system completely. The people spoke again, and by votes in November, 1894, said what they thought of the acts which had been defeat since a large share of the demothat verdiet, to make any further next year. change of tariff, as was threatened, or or in any other way to break down the monetary system. When the disgraced and defeated congress vanished from sight and it became a certainty that there would be no more change affecting business until a republican congress assembled, then, and not till then, business began to recover in a sure and steady way.

This recovery is an anticipation. It is discounting the improvement which men have a right to expect when the coming congress brings republican experience and patriotism and common sense to bear upon the difficulties of the country. Possibly the hopes entertained may be in some things premature, for there will not be a distinctly republican senate, and President Cleveland will still have power to block much needful legislation. But partment.-Toledo Blade. the people know one thing, that they can finish in 1896 what they began in 1893 and 1894, and that meanwhile they are not to have any more democratic law making .- N. Y. Tribune.

The free traders who point with pride to the advance in wages accorded in some rare instances lately completely disregard the fact that the so-called advance is in almost every instance a partial restoration of the old scale. They also keep silent about tempt to secure a return to the old scale because they know it would prove hopeless, nor do they refer to the hundreds of thousands who are out of employment and have no scale of wages, either high or low, to contend for. The beauties of the Wilson bill must be illustrated in some other way, if they are to gain recognition and admiration, than by referring to the wages situation. - San Francisco

What protection wants is not favoritism to individuals, but solid growth of the nation. Its true test is the number and happiness of American homes, not the big bank account of any one employer. It is not any part of the protective policy that the people should be plundered for the benefit of individuals and, if mistakes of detail anywhere work a wrong, the genuine protectionist wants them corrected, just as a sincere free trader must wish to get rid of protective duties which have been left by failure or mistake in applying his principles. - N. Y. Tribune.

The democratic papers are sparing nothing in the way of assertion to make it appear that a bitter quarrel was begun in the republican convention in Ohio, and must spread. No doubt the democrats think so, but it is enough to remark just now that that doesn't make it so. Let us wait and see. - Boston Traveler.

Everything will be cheaper on account of the Wilson bill," democratic papers used to tell us. "Everything" except beef and boots and shoes and Register.

RANT AND ROT. President Cleveland Grows Simply Ri-

diculous. President Cleveland, in his letter to the democratic editors of New York party was the party of the people, and these were the reasons he gave for his belief in the truth of that declaration: "First-Because it is not wafted hither and thither by every wave of public popular ex-citement and misconception "Second—Because it insists that all interests

shall be defended in the administration of the government without special favor or discrimi-"Third-Because it resists dangerou schemes born of discontent, advocated by appeals to section or class prejudice, and rein forced by the insidious aid of private selfish-

ness and cupidity.

"Fourth—And above all, because it recognizes the fact that sound and absolutely safe money is the life-blood of our country's

strength and prosperity." We suppose the first article of Mr. Cleveland's belief is founded on the fact that the democratic party went half crazy during the seventies over most noticeable wave of public popular excitement and misconception of recent years, and upon the other fact that almost the entire democratic party is being carried away on the free silver wave of popular excitement and mis-

conception. His second belief may have been inspired by the war which the democratic party made for years upon the manufacturing interests of the country-a war the only object of which was to destroy the prosperity of the United States and bring the people of this country down to the level of the less fortunate people of Europe. However, the president said nothing in respect to the special privileges accordlate and disreputable democratic con-

The resistance which the democratic party has ever shown to schemes born of discontent was illustrated to Mr. Cleveland's satisfaction, no doubt, by the attempts of the democrats to destroy the protective tariff, for that was the most dangerous scheme ever proposed in this country. It was advocated by appeals to sectional and class prejudices of the most infamous character. It resulted, moreover, in the passage of a law which discriminated against the north and in favor of the south, and sought by an unconstitutional enactment to lay s heavy burden of taxation upon the men of the north because they have been thrifty and enterprising.

If doing the things which Mr. Cleveland says the democratic party has done makes that party the party of the people, it is very evident that the democratic party is not for the people, for its record proves that it has done exactly the opposite of what the prest dent says it has done. As a party if has always been wafted about by every wind that blew when it believed it could get votes by going with the wind. has been a sectional party, a party opposed to the great industrial interests row, slow and altogether inadequate. of the north and in favor of the polit ical interests of the south. It has ever acted was only a first step, and that been ready to take up any scheme, no prejudice that could be aroused. Last, but not least the democratic party has never been in favor of sound and safe money. For years it has been commitpassed and of the policy which it was ted to the free coinage of silver through still proposed to pursue. The worst the action of its representatives in congress, and it will require all the erats were in rebel uniforms brought strength which President Cleveland's to bear upon the party in power a administration possesses to prevent pressure which was irresistible. It be- the adoption of a free silver plank by came utterly powerless, in the face of the democratic national convention

President Cleveland's platitudes may to pass a wildest state banking bill, look well in print, perhaps, but they do not mean anything, and he knows it. He is simply ridiculous. - Cleveland Leader.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

137 With Cleveland and Peffer on their presidential ticket the democrats could "catch 'em going and coming." -Cleveland Leader.

12" The official statistics of our foreigh trade go to show that if we had nothing else to depend upon, demoeratic rule would soon bankrupt the country .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In The worst thing about the supreme court's income tax decision, in democratic eyes, is the number of fellows who will be thrown out of soft berths under the internal revenue de-

138 The democracy has passed more unconstitutional laws in proportion to the whole number of bills which it has enacted than all the other parties which have ever figured in American politics. - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The treasury deficiency now exceeds \$50,000,000, according to democratic estimates, and it is growing at the rate of nearly \$500,000 a day. In the light of these figures the tariff smashers must admit that it is a large and the men who are not making an at- yawning condition, not a theory, that confronts them.-N. Y. Tribune.

When Mr. Gresham turned on the republican party, it was due to a strange mixture of ambition, revenge, disappointment and loyalty to misconceived duty; he set himself adrift in every way. It was what Shakespeare called "a wild dedication to unpathed waters and undreamed shores." -Iowa State Register.

The figures show clearly how the tariff deformers have changed our business for the worse. Instead of the promised mighty increase in exports, we have an alarming decrease for the first six months of \$47,277,056, or 9.7 per cent. Imports increased during the same period \$51,473,439, or 16.9 per cent. In other words, our exports have decreased one-tenth, while our imports have increased more than onesixth. That represents the work taken away- from Americans and given to foreigners. - National Tribune.

The Zanesville convention has given the republicans of Ohio a candidate whom every loval mother's son of them will heartily support Cleveland and the "western reserve" are disappointed, but not downcast. Gen. Bushnell has all the qualities of a leader, and the qualifications for the office of governor. He is an active, enthusiastic member of his party, has aided in its conflicts, and made himself felt in its councils, as is evident from the strength he developed in the convention. He is a good politician, a good business man, a man of resources and sagacity, and will be elected the next governor of Ohio. He will have the aid, countenance, and the party loyalty a few other "luxuries."-Iowa State of Mr. Hoyt and all his followers -Cleveland World

FREE TRADE ELSEWHERE.

England's Experience Costs Iron and Steel

Industries \$200,000,000 a Year. We have already shown how the first step toward free trade is affecting quite a number of American industries; also how the breaking down of our wall of protection is enabling us to reach the markets of the world. Let us now see how it works in other countries. Taking the United Kingdom, where free trade has been longest in force, and her iron and steel industries, we find that the imports and exports of iron, steel, tin plate, wire, hardware, coal and machinery compare as follows for a period of

ten years, from 1884-1894: 1884. Tone. Tons. Total exports of iron and 

There has been no wall of protection around the United Kingdom during this decade, and her manufacturers have had every possible opportunity to let themselves out into the markets of the world, yet we find that the total British exports of iron, steel, tin plate, wire, hardware, coal and machinery combined decreased by over \$80,000,000 a

year between 1884 and 1894. It would almost seem as if the absence of a wall of protection had worked entirely contrary to all free trade theories in England's case, because it has enabled the foreign manufacturers and producers of iron, steel, tin plate, wire, hardware, coal and machinery to sell in the English markets nearly \$100,000,000 worth more of their products and manufactures in England has increased the imports of 1894 than they did in 1884. Free trade in the above mentioned goods by nearly £20,000,000 sterling and has decreased the exports by more than £16,000,000 sterling. The figures quoted are from the official board of trade returns.

Taking the quantities of the English exports we find that the United Kingdom has sold under its policy of free trade 840,000 tons less of iron and steel in 1894 than she did in 1884. Her exports of pig iron decreased by nearly 440,600 tons; of bar, angle, bolt and rod iron by nearly 170,000 tons; of railroad iron by 305,000 tons, and of hoops sheets and plates she sold 219,000 tons less in 1894 than in 1884. Her exports of railway carriages decreased in value from £504,315 in 1884 to £277,000 in 1894. Her exports of railway trucks declined by £254,000, her exports of hardware and cutlery fell off by £1,300,000 within ten years, and her exports of steam engines decreased by £1,100,000 a year. The English desire that we should adopt their policy of free trade can hardly be so friendly a suggestion as our English admirers would have us believe. If it has resulted in such enormous losses in business among the iron, steel, tin plate, wire, hardware, coal and machinery trades of the United Kingdom, it is hardly a friendly act to encourage us to practice similar tactics that will result in similar losses to the United States.

While England has lost so much money and so much trade in these industries during a few years of free trade, the United States, on the other the work would be renewed in Decem- matter how dangerous, which could be hand, under its policy of protection, enormous extent-to such an extent that we are undoubtebly buying less of these commodities from our English neighbors and have helped materially to diminish their manufactures and their output. Perhaps this is the real reason why they wish us to drop our policy of protection. It would not be an entirely unselfish reason.

Southern Protection Necessary. Why should we protect sugar raisers against pauper labor and not protect the cotton planter against the pauper labor of Egypt, and the wheat grower against the pauper labor of Russia and India;—Home and Farm, Louis-ville, Ky.

There is no reason why we should protect the sugar raisers from pauper labor and not protect the cottor planter. As a matter of fact, the wheat grower is protected and always has been under a policy of protection. The cotton planters of the south have never asked for protection: they have always claimed that they did not need it: but we believe that the time is not very far distant when they will find that the increasing imports of foreign cottons are tending to cheapen the value of American grown cottons. These imports have been increasing very rapidly. They amounted to only 5.072,334 pounds of cotton in 1886, less than 4.000,000 in 1887, but reached 43,-368,000 pounds in 1893. This is an enormous increase, although the quantity is inconsiderable as compared with the total product of our cotton fields. If the cotton planters find, and can prove, that these imports interfere with the market value of American cotton, then they will undoubtedly secure protection from any republican congress, just as protection is given to the sugar planters and to the wheat growers. We want no pauper products-no pauper prices-no pauper labor. Kentucky will be more prosperous with protection for all its industries, but nothing can be gained by narrowminded local selfishness. Home and Farm should know this.

Reef and Reciprocity. The recent worry and fret over the beef situation could have been settled in the twinkling of an eye if the reciprocity feature of the McKinley law had been incorporated in our present nondescript tariff act.

It was the design of the friends of reciprocity to apply this principle so as to admit free, with compensating benefits from other countries, such articles or things as were not produced by ourselves in sufficient quantities for the domestic consumption.

Under the McKinley reciprocity clause in the act of 1890 the president could at any time remove the duty upon any article, and at the same time, by treaty, enlarge our exportation of such commodity as the country with whom the reciprocal relation was established should want.

In case of the possible inability of our own cattle raisers to supply the domestic demand the exercise of such powers by the executive, did they exist, would be most effective. Supplies could be drawn from Argentina, Mexico and Canada, and for the privilege extended to these countries privileges would have been obtained in return.

Should Not Ald Europeans in Any Man-

We ought to realize by this time that we should not do our work nor make our loans in Europe. Let us place what options we have with our own capitalists and our orders with our own manufac turers, who in the past have been always abundantly able to meet every need and demand of the government and of the people. - Gov. Wm. McKinley. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Mr. Joglets—"No, they are not. I told
them that times were so hard this summer

they'd have to stay at home."-Detroit Free Press. I CAN recommend Piso's Cure for Con-sumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Those who for the first time are to become mothers should use "Mother's Friend." Much TOWNSEND, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

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"Were you a bull or a bear!" "Neither, Blobbs. I was a lamb."—Chicago Tribune.

Wife-"How sweetly the baby sleeps." Husband—"Yes. The poor fellow, he do know I've come home."—Life.

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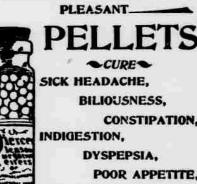
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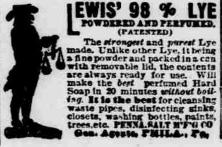
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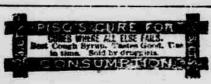


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